

Appl. No. 09/749,243  
Response dated August 25, 2004  
Reply to Office Action dated March 25, 2004



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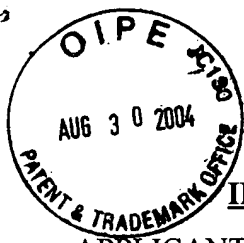
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Robert R. Holcomb                      DATE: August 25, 2004  
SERIAL NO: 09/749,243                      GROUP ART UNIT: 1712  
FILED: 12/26/2000                      EXAMINER: Lovering, Richard D.  
FOR: "Description of an Inorganic Polymer "Electret" in a Colloidal State Along With the  
Method of Generating and Applications"  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: P00376US (32831.14P)

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**RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004. A shortened statutory period was set to expire two months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by May 25, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for 3 month(s) from May 25, 2004 to August 25, 2004. Our check number 9013 for \$475 is enclosed.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert the following amended text:

-A continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/092,676, filed June 5, 1998, and entitled "Description of an Inorganic Polymer 'Electret' in a Colloidal State Along With the Method of Generating and Applications" now abandoned;--

On page 17, delete "Figure 13. Titration curve pH with time at constant rate of infusion of HAC during generation of the produc," and insert - - Figure 13. Represents a schematic diagram